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For: ADSL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING ECHO

CANCELLER AND METHOD FOR DOWNLOADING FILTER COEFFICIENT OF THE ECHO CANCELLER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-13).

While the system of Group I and the method of Group II may be distinct as set

forth by the Examiner, Applicants believe that simultaneous examination will not

present an undue burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to an echo

canceller for an asymmetric communication system, and the claims of Group II are

drawn to a method for downloading a filter coefficient of an echo canceller. The subject

matter of the two claim groups can be found in class 370. Under such circumstances,

the Examiner is encouraged to maintain the claims of Groups I and II in the same

application. See, MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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